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CHANGE IN FIRST PLACE

**Little Flatrock Christian
Church of Noble Town-
ship Takes the Lead.**

**Much Speculation as to Who Will
Win the Republican's \$300
Chase Piano.**

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As the Republican Piano Contest draws nearer the close the excitement becomes more intense and the interest grows. Especially is this true among the members of the organizations who are hustling for votes and whose favorite lodge or church has its position near the top of the list.

This morning the above revised count shows a change in the position of the two leaders. The Little Flatrock Christian church of Noble township has gone around the Rathbone Sisters Lodge of this city, and now heads the column with a majority of nineteen votes.

Besides these two there has been a steady increase of votes for the four or five contestants who are near the head of the list and with a little extra work they expect to take the lead with the others already there.

The silent spectators, or those who are not directly interested in the piano contest are watching the vote of the organizations who are now at the top of the list. They see a determined effort on the part of the contestants to get at the head of the list and remain there and to eventually win the piano.

This week it is the intention of the contestants to work among the visitors of the Rush county fair and have as many of their friends as possible go to the Floral Hall and help swell the vote of their church or organization and try and get on the safe side, making use of the several days of the fair when they are likely to meet everyone living in the county and secure the floating vote.

The Republican will have the piano on exhibition in Floral Hall during the fair and its merits will be demonstrated by Callaway and Marson, of Cambridge City, professional piano and trap drum artists. Their music will be of the highest order and will be well worth the time to go and hear it.

A representative of the Republican will be in the Floral Hall during the fair to give out the votes for the contest, and those who intend helping their favorite church or organization can avail themselves of this opportunity to vote while they are "doing the fair."

Whether or not the present position of the contestants will remain the same until the close cannot, of course, be foretold and while it is hardly expected that any candidate that is below the center of the list will get in the running, yet those who have over one hundred votes must be considered and a forward movement from either of them at any time can be expected. It is never too late for any organization or church to enter the contest as a few subscriptions, paid in advance, will put them far ahead of the present contestants.

We hope to meet every one at the fair and give them a chance to boost some one of their favorites, as some church or organization will get the piano. Why not yours?

GETTING THERE

**Indiana Now Has Almost 1,000
Miles of Traction
Line.**

Few realize the extent to which traction lines are covering Indiana, nor the number of them in actual operation. Twenty-four traction companies are now in operation in the State, with a total of 913 miles. Nearly all of these railways have been built in the last seven years, and all in the last ten.

Of the nearly 1000 miles of interurban electric railways in operation in Indiana, the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, or the contingent known in Indiana as the Widener-Elkins syndicate, control 512 miles or more than half. The I. & E. belongs to this concern.

IS ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

**Robert Boone, a Negro Is Cap-
tured at the Fair
Grounds.**

At 2:30 this afternoon Policeman Gordon and Marshal John H. Duncan, of Carthage, arrested Robert Boone, a young medium sized negro at the fair grounds for burglarizing a drug store at Fairmount on the night of Wednesday, August 24.

Boone, in company with his pal, Bill Shiveley, an Indianapolis negro, looted the store and got away with \$15 in money and some other valuables. Shiveley was captured in a running battle with the Anderson police and is now in jail at Anderson.

Three shots were fired at Boone, but he escaped. He has been hanging about Carthage and Marshal Duncan, of that place, has been hot upon his trail. A negro informed Mr. Duncan that Boone was at the fair grounds and he came to this city. Policeman Gordon and Mr. Duncan drove to the fair grounds in the Bee Hive delivery wagon. Boone was found in from of the big race barn on the west side of the grounds. Slipping up behind him the officers seized him before he could get away. He made but little resistance and did not seem to mind his arrest. Laughingly he entered his cell at the jail. When searched nothing of much value was found upon his person. He will be taken to Fairmount Tuesday. He denies that he robbed the store.

GRAND JURY IS DRAWN

**Petit Jury is Also Named—Grand
Jury Meets in Sep-
tember.**

For the grand jury which meets in September, the following jurors have been drawn:

Herschel E. Daubenspeck, Union township; William G. Hall, Ripley township; Lon A. Mull, Walker township; Wm. A. Norris, Noble township; James H. Davis, Anderson township; Amos Gates, Ripley township.

The petit jurors are as follows:

Perry T. Innis, Anderson township; George T. Austen, Union township; Hugh S. Birt, Posey township; Frank Medd, Noble township; Frank M. Crist, Noble; O. J. Cook, Richland township; Wm. H. Jordan, Posey township; Edward Adkins, Ripley township; R. P. Havens, Rushville township; Chas. E. Cassidy, Walker township; John A. Widau, Washington township; Charles Bateman, Washington township.

The road to the county fair ground was lined with race horses this morning—a good indication of fast and exciting races.

IS ARRESTED IN ILLINOIS

**Jesse Sterritt of this City
is Wanted at Greens-
burg.**

**Charged With Forging a Check
and Beating a Board
Bill.**

Jesse Sterritt, whose parents live west of this city, has been arrested for forging a check and jumping a board bill. Concerning his arrest Saturday's Greensburg Review says:

After more than five weeks chase, during which the police departments of several cities have been called upon for assistance, Jesse Sterritt, alleged forger and board bill jumper, has been apprehended at Edwardsville, Ill., the police department of that place recognizing him from a description that had been sent broadcast over the country.

Sterritt first appeared in the glare of the lime light in Greensburg some two months ago, when he came to this city from Rushville and began working at the painting trade. He had been in the city but a short time until he was well acquainted with a certain class of the town, and was soon appearing two or three afternoons each week at the base ball park, where he posed as a pitcher of unusual merit. After having been in Greensburg about a month, one Saturday evening he went to Clarence Donnell and asked him to endorse a check for \$22 on the Rush County National Bank, payable to Elmer Smith and signed F. A. Capp. At the same time putting up a story to the effect that he had obtained the check as payment for wages due him while working in Rushville. Clarence knowing Mr. Capp well, and having no reason to doubt Sterritt, at once accommodated him by placing his signature to the paper. Sterritt thanking him for the favor and leaving. But a few days had passed after the incident, however, until Clarence became suspicious and telephoning to the bank at Rushville, was informed that the check was a forgery. It was then that young Sterritt first came under the surveillance of the police, and after a few hours had elapsed, had him in the toils of the law. Being informed by Mr. Donnell that he would not prosecute him if he made good the money, the lad stated that he would, and in company with Clarence went to Rushville where he saw his father, who promised to hand over the required amount, but not having it at the time on his person, put Clarence off until he received his pension from the Government, which was due in a few days.

Believing that the man would certainly keep his word and protect his son, Mr. Donnell came back too Greensburg, and on the day set for the money to be paid, got Sterritt to accompany him and again went to Rushville. On this occasion the elder Sterritt claimed that it would be impossible to pay him until about five o'clock in the evening, as the pension papers had not been properly signed, but that the amount would be given him at that hour. Accordingly Clarence waited until five o'clock when Sterritt returned and stated that he would not pay the money, and no inducement could make him turn over the amount, so Mr. Donnell says. Young Sterritt also came back to Greensburg and was again the popular young leader in a gang of fellows, from whom, the fact now develops, he borrowed from a dollar and a half to three dollars each.

Emboldened by the fact that the law did nothing with him in the forgery case and that his friends were furnishing him with all the necessary spending money, Sterritt quit work altogether, and during the last few weeks he was here spent all of his time at the base ball park. As the days rolled by, however, he began to realize that he had not paid his board bill for some time, and thinking that Mrs. Hall was as lenient as Mr. Donnell had been in instead of paying her for the time he had lived under her roof, \$9 in all, left and went to Mrs. Wealcher, where he stayed until he

was thrown out for not paying a bill of \$5. The accounts of the boarding houses were put in the hands of the sheriff, but young Sterritt left for parts unknown.

For five long weeks Sheriff Bidington sent telegram after telegram over the country, made numerous drives, but to no effect, as his prey was evidently fore warned by some companion, and was smooth enough to get away. In Illinois, however, it was evidently a little different, for his arrest occurred within a few hours after he had appeared in Edwardsville. On his return to Greensburg, charges of forgery and board bill jumping will be preferred against him, and there is but little question but that the next ride that one Jesse Sterritt takes will be over the Michigan division of the Big Four, destination Jeffersonville.

THE JACKSON FAMILY REUNION

**A Splendid Time Enjoyed Fri-
day by Family at Spring
Lake Park.**

The Greenfield Tribune of Saturday gives the following account of the Jackson family reunion held at Spring Lake Park, Friday: Three hundred member of the Jackson family spent Friday at Spring Lake Park, enjoying their eleventh annual reunion. This reunion was the most successful of any they have ever held, and was attended by more people than any previous one. Hancock, Tipton, Hamilton, Rush and Madison counties were well represented, and there were also representatives there from Kansas and Indian Territory.

An elegant dinner was served at the noon hour, which consisted of everything that can be cooked or found on the market. Pitching horse shoes, playing croquet, boat riding and other amusements and social conversation were the order of the day.

Benjamin Jackson, of Rush county, the oldest person present was re-elected president and Jas. N. Goble, of this city, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of the president, Benjamin Jackson, in Rush county some time during the month of August 1906, no definite day was set.

ANOTHER WELL WILL BE DRILLED

**Buena Vista Company Will Drill
For Oil Across the Road
From Other Well.**

The Greensburg News of Saturday says: The News has information that another oil well will be sunk at Buena Vista, the work to begin in a few days. It will be put down on the Greiner farm which is immediately opposite the Emsweller farm, where the first well was sunk, by Pittsburg parties who have leased a lot of land in that vicinity. An effort is being made to sell more stock by the original company, the money to be used in shooting the well, and it is said fair success is being made. Mr. Mull has agreed to donate ten dollars and a day's work.

John Dagler's John F., won first money in the 2:30 trot at Elwood, Friday.

The world famous Dan Patch 1:56 will give a speed exhibition at the State fair.

William Dagler, Jr., won first money in the 2:35 pace with Geraldine, at Frankfort, Friday.

Harrie Jones has shipped several of his horses from Illinois to this city, where they will be raced at the Rush county fair.

The Patchen Boy race which is to occur at the fair this week is arousing a large amount of interest. There will be almost 40 Patchen Boy colts on the grounds.

WAS CROWDED ON SUNDAY

**Many People Out to the
Fairgrounds and it Look-
ed Like Real Thing.**

**Many Race Horses on Grounds
—Big Cattle and Horse Show
—Other Notes.**

Sunday was a big day at the fair grounds. The crowd out there in the afternoon was even larger than has attended on Wednesdays in the past. An old fair follower remarked that he never saw anything like it.

Superintendent Hinchman has his hands full locating the various stands and attractions. He is also giving much attention to the track and it is in fine shape. The sprinkling given the track Sunday did a world of good.

The aspect presented at the fair grounds today is indicative of a very successful fair and most all of the stands are in readiness to open up for a busy week. There are one or two good attractions ready to begin business at once, but will not do so until tomorrow. There are all kinds of stands, ranging from a "photo every minute" down to a lunch counter, where everything and anything in the way of edibles may be had for any amount one wishes to pay.

There is a very large gathering of horsemen and "swipes" and each one is discussing the probabilities of the various races and horses. A number of steppers are here, more came in today and several are yet to arrive and great deal is promised in the way of racing events.

The floral hall presented a scene of energy today. Various exhibits and displays are being arranged and hundreds of people are interested in what is going on in the big building.

The poultry exhibit is well stocked as are the sheep and hog pens. At the cattle stables one may see almost every breed known and among them are some of the finest specimens to be found anywhere.

Referring to the races it might be well to state that the majority of the horses which have been at the race meets in this district this season are here and along the list are several well known favorites and apparently each one is out to win.

King and Queen, the diving horses arrived in this city this morning in a special car. They came from Indianapolis.

The pool for the diving horses at the Rush county fair grounds was not made large enough and workmen were busily engaged in enlarging the excavation this morning.

Prof. Ed. Young, with Pilbeam's Carnival company, is a balloonist of unusual note. He has been in this business for seventeen years and has made over 1400 aerial flights without serious mishap.

Among the attractions at the fair this year is Bobo, a human snake eater. This man lies in a den of snakes, and it seems that he is perfectly immuned to snake poison, as the sting of the reptiles have no effect on him.

The U. H. & D. will start its fair ground train tomorrow, running it back and forth just as often as possible. A special train will also come over from Connorsville each morning, returning each evening during the air.

Greensburg Review: The Rush county fair will be held next week, and Greensburg is preparing to send as many of our people up there as attended our fair from that county. We never permit any place to get ahead of us when it comes to doing the big things.

Shelbyville Republican: The Rushville papers report a fine outlook for their fair which commences Tuesday, August 29th. We hope to see the Shelbycounty people patronize it liberally and while they are there invite all of Rush county to come to Shelbyville the following week and attend the best county fair in the State.

STEEL CARS

**Government Asked to Force
Railroads to Use Them in
Fast Trains.**

The steam railroad companies are investigating the matter of steel cars in passenger trains, especially the car next to the engine. In nearly all the big railroad wrecks, especially collisions between trains, the car next to the engine suffers most, because of the heavy engine being forced back into it. This has led the Railway Postal Clerk's Association to petition the government to compel the railroad companies to furnish all-steel postal cars. Then will follow all-steel express, baggage and passenger cars, which can be built to weigh not more than a wooden car, and they will be practically indestructible.

The Adams Express company and other companies are considering the advisability of having all steel explosion proof cars for carrying money and other valuables on Western railroads. These cars, it is claimed, would be impregnable by hold-up men who would be unable to force their way into them. Such a car would practically be a steel fort, which would be held by the express messenger until the robbers could be driven off or scared away.

LEBANON LOSES TO RUSHVILLE

**Local Team Makes Many Er-
rors But McCord Saves
the Day.**

The reorganized Rushville team yesterday added another victory to its string by again defeating the Lebanon bunch 5 to 4. The game although full of errors was interesting for the reason that the spectator was kept guessing as to the result until the last man was out.

Errors upon the part of the locals pulled McCord into several bad holes, but he managed to squirm out of them without losing the game.

It was only by McCord's mastery work and some good batting that the game was won. McCord held the visitors to two hits and Armstrong secured both of them. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game. Errors were responsible for most of the runs on both sides. Umpire Pitman certainly had his troubles in close decisions.

Score: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—RHE
Rushville 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 x—5 9 8
Lebanon 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 2 4
Batteries, McCord and Morgan, Congo and Pierce; struck out by McCord 4, by Congo 4; Wild pitch, Congo; passed ball, Pierce; earned run, Rushville 1; two-base hit McCord; double play, Bush to Carter to White; hit by pitched ball, McCord; time, 1:55; umpire, Pitman; attendance, 400.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

**William Pea Arrested on This
Charge by His
Wife.**

William Pea was fined \$80.95 by Squire Jackson this afternoon for assault and battery upon Flora Pea.

Mrs. Pea claims that William Pea, her husband, struck her with his fist, last Saturday night. She says that he had no cause for the assault and upon these claims she brought her family troubles before Squire Jackson.

Pea was unable to pay his fine, and at the time we go to press, he was endeavoring to find some one who would help him out of his trouble. It has not as yet been learned as to whether or not he was able to pay the fine.

A CHAUTAUQUA FOR NEXT YEAR

**Plans are Now Being Made
For a Series of Enter-
tainments.**

**The Managers Are Now at
Work Securing Talent For
Next Season.**

Rushville will have another Chautauqua next year. This statement is not a mere rumor, but it is a fact, as the date for the series of entertainments has already been set. County Superintendent W. O. Headlee and H. H. Harmon will have charge of the Chautauqua again, and these men are now at work in securing good talent for next year.

If possible the character of the entertainments next year will exceed those of the last Chautauqua. The number as well as the character of the lectures for next season will be greatly strengthened.

The management is now endeavoring to secure the services of Rev. Father S. J. Vaughan, the famous dramatic orator and many other noted men, who are equally as good.

The date for the coming Chautauqua has been set for August 10th to 19th inclusive of next year, and it can be seen from this statement that it will be larger next year than this.

So [well was the general public pleased by the Chautauqua entertainments this year that it has almost demanded another series of lectures and concerts. The price for season tickets for next season will be \$1.75 and many efforts will be made to give the public a better Chautauqua than the last, although the entertainments in it never failed to please.

SOCIETY NEWS

A number of young ladies will give a moonlight party Thursday night. The party will enjoy a trip to Arlington on the 7 o'clock car, returning later.

The marriage of Hugh Sparks, of Clarksburg, and Miss Nellie Tonyes, of Milroy, will occur September 6th, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Both are popular young people and have many friends in this city.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Barrett family will be held Thursday, September 7th, at Spring Lake Park, near Philadelphia, Ind. Several representatives from West Virginia are expected, among whom is Congressman B. B. Dovenor.

Dr. Clem Canada, formerly of this city and son of W. W. Canada, was married last Sunday afternoon to Miss Hazel Fern Orner, at the latter's home in Shannondale, Indiana. Dr. Canada's marriage was quite a surprise and his friends here offer him good wishes of happiness in his married life.

Miss Lillie Joyce delightfully entertained ten couples at her home Saturday evening. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and bananas were served. Prizes in the guessing contest were won by Miss Katherine Carroll and Miss Nora Mullins. Among the out-of-town guests present were Charles Costello, of Cincinnati, and Thomas Kelley and sister, Miss Marie, of Ft. Wayne.

—Greensburg Graphic: Mrs. Caesar Crosby and daughter, Miss Daisy have returned home to Rushville after a visit here.

—Misses Clara and Frances Geraghty and Ida Cooning have returned home after a week's visit with friends at Shelbyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadus, of Connorsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman, east of this city.

—Miss Florence Parker, of New Castle, who has been the guest of her brother, Jet Parker and wife, returned home today.

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INDIANAPOLIS CAMPAIGN

Municipal Contest Is Now Open In
 Earnest.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—Charles A. Bookwalter, Republican candidate for mayor, will formally open his campaign with a big mass meeting at Tomlinson hall Sept. 10 or 12, at which he will state his position in the vigorous style for which he is noted. Bookwalter hopes to be heard by all the voters in the city during the few weeks that follow before the election. Under the circumstances he will probably be a favorite on the betting boards right from the start, and it will be surprising if the odds don't increase as the campaign progresses. If Mayor Holtzman, who was renominated Saturday, can line up his own party, he will be a very formidable candidate, but it looks as if many of its leaders will support him only in a perfunctory way. The campaign, however, promises to be the most exciting in the history of Indianapolis.

The Anti-Saloon League of Indiana is working up public sentiment to obtain the enactment of more stringent liquor legislation. The following enactments are being considered. First, a law to thoroughly eliminate and crush the "blind tigers" that are springing up where the saloons are driven out; second, a law providing for the filing of a remonstrance against all applicants for retail liquor license in a city or county for a period of two years; third, a law providing for the filing of a remonstrance to cover the entire state. The latter will be the cap-sheaf of the stringent anti-liquor legislation the league will present, and it is expected to be effective in driving all of the saloons of Indiana out of business. The officials of the organization realize that it would be folly to attempt to obtain a radical enactment now, but they are taking time by the forelock and are preparing the people in the rural communities for the battle. The next session of the legislature will be asked to enact a law to stamp out the "blind tigers." A bill for that purpose was presented last winter by Senator Milburn of Jasper, but it was decided that the Moore law ought to be sufficient for the temperance forces, so it was defeated. The league will probably wait four years before attempting to broaden the power of remonstrance.

Governor Hanly thus far has shown no disposition to go after corporations merely on general principles. The final report of the state board of tax commissioners for the session of 1905, shows that the representatives of the big corporations who thought that Governor Hanly, because of his reform ideas would be severe with them and jump the appraisement of their property sky high, worried unnecessarily. The total increase in valuation of taxables, according to a table of figures completed in the auditor of state's office, was \$21,557,243, but \$17,046,853 of the amount was on personal property. As an evidence that the governor was not attempting to use the ax on the corporations, the report showed that the increase in the valuation of the railroads was but \$3,508,846.

The only other name prominently mentioned at this time for the Republican gubernatorial nomination besides that of Attorney General Miller, is that of Union Banner Hunt, chairman of the Indiana railway commission. He is not letting anything get away that will advance his interests, and right now there are a number of the most powerful politicians in the state putting in some good licks for him. Most of the party leaders declare that it is a little early to talk about the race for governor, but it is noticeable that they are deeply interested in everything that pertains to it.

Owing to the municipal elections which will take place in November, very little being done now toward the reorganization of the Republican state committee. The friends of Chairman Goodrich say that things are shaping up so that he will be elected again without much trouble. In fact, many of them say there will be practically no opposition to him when the time comes for perfecting the new organization. The editors of the party papers who exert a powerful influence are standing by Chairman Goodrich and are making sentiment stronger for him.

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TALKING IT OVER

Japanese Elder Statesmen
 Discussing Portsmouth
 Situation.

MADE A NEW APPEAL

There is a Persistent Report That
 President Has Again Approached
 the Emperor of Japan.

A Significant Halt Has Been Ordered
 in Progress of Peace
 Conference.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—There is a persistent report that President Roosevelt has made a new appeal to the emperor of Japan.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—A specially summoned council of the cabinet and elder statesmen is now in session discussing the latest final phases of the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 28.—The meeting of the peace conference which was to have been held today has been postponed until Tuesday at 4 p. m., at the request of Mr. Takahira, who explained that the Japanese envoys had received nothing as yet from Tokio.

The life of the peace conference seems to hang by a thread, but the thread will not be broken today. After a two hours' conference between Mr. Takahira and Mr. Witte in the latter's room in the hotel annex, the announcement of a postponement was made. Mr. Witte explained that Mr. Takahira



KOGORA TAKAHIRA.

had told him that no new instructions had reached him from Tokio, and fearing none might be received before the meeting scheduled for this afternoon, he had suggested the propriety of postponing the meeting until Tuesday. To this Mr. Witte said he had readily assented. Mr. Takahira made the following statement to the press: "Inasmuch as this conference was initiated by the friendly offices of your president, after consultation we felt that we should be cautious about terminating its labors.

Pressed as to whether he regarded the situation as hopeless, Mr. Takahira said: "No, not hopeless, but almost hopeless."

This in itself from one who has spoken always in the most guarded fashion, is sufficient to show the desperation of the situation. The real crisis in negotiations is at hand. It is very acute, but it can be tided over for a few days without a rupture, a basis of peace acceptable to both sides may come very suddenly.

But to save the situation now, Japan must speak. If on Tuesday she has nothing to offer, all is over. Mr. Witte, even if he would, is powerless to take a new step. His hands are tied. He now occupies the role of an imperial messenger who transmits his master's orders to Baron Komura, and Baron Komura turns them over to Tokio for the response. The conference room has ceased to be a place for negotiations. It is simply the place where the emperors of the warring countries exchange their communications by the hands of their envoys. And upon the point of indemnity or reimbursement of the cost of war under any disguise, Emperor Nicholas has given the Japanese emperor his last word. Mr. Witte accepts it as final and in writing has informed the Japanese plenipotentiaries that Russia will have nothing further to say upon this subject. Russia will cede half of Sakhalin and pay the cost of the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, but that is all. Emperor Nicholas has given the same response to the president through Ambassador Meyer. The Russians generally seem not displeased with the situation. They believe Japan has been diplomatically maneuvered into a corner from which, if she now persists in her attempt to exact tribute with the alternative of a continuance of the war, she cannot extricate herself before the public opinion of the world. Japan here and in Europe they say appealed for sympathy on the ground that Russia had compelled her to take arms to protect her life. The fortune of war had gone in her favor and Russia, recognizing that she had been beaten and preferring peace to the continuation of the war, had agreed to cede upon every point involved in the quarrel. She was willing to allow Japan full swing

in Korea, she was willing to get out of Manchuria, bag and baggage, and commit herself to the recognition of China's integrity and the policy of the "open door." But Japan insisted upon tribute, and because Russia refused, prolongs the carnage. In that act they contend Japan would change the purpose and character of the war, which would cease to be one of principle and degenerate into a war for the exaction of money.

There is no doubt that the Japanese are worried over this aspect of the situation, and they do not propose to be placed in this position if it can be helped. With the sentiment existing in Japan demanding reimbursement for the expenses of the war, a money payment beyond what would be obtained for the maintenance of Russian prisoners and the Chinese-Eastern railroad could not be foregone. But if redemption by Russia could be placed upon purely a commercial basis, Russia might agree to it. Logic points in this direction for the ultimate compromise if there is to be one.

Although the public is led to believe that the meeting was definitely adjourned until Tuesday, it is learned that according to the joint understanding between Mr. Witte and Mr. Takahira, it was agreed that there would be no meeting until Japan's response to what may be regarded as the Russian ultimatum arrived. The meeting therefore may not be held until Wednesday or Thursday. Tokio must now decide and, judging from the tone of the Japanese press, the government must face a great deal of opposition at home if it yields further.

Popular Opposition Raised.
 Tokio, Aug. 28.—The proposal that Sakhalin be divided between Russia and Japan is exciting strong popular opposition here, and it is freely predicted that acceptance of it will result in demonstrations against the government.

INDIGNATION GENERAL

Haste of Prince Louis Not Pleasing to
 Newfoundlanders.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 28.—At a public meeting attended by leading politicians of both parties, prominent merchants and other representative citizens, it was unanimously resolved to abandon the proposed ball and other



REAR ADMIRAL PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBERG.

civic festivities in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, owing to his intimation that he intends to spend only one night in St. Johns. Indignation is general. Governor MacGregor, not knowing of the prince's decision to make only a brief stay, had arranged to cut short his important scientific expedition in Labrador, in order to return here to receive the prince.

TERSE TELEGRAMS
 Four lives were lost in the burning of a hotel at Maranacook, Me.
 By the sudden rise of Elk river in West Virginia five persons were drowned.

The national convention of the *Kreiger* Verein of America is in session at Joliet, Ill.
 Telephones and wireless telegraphs throughout China have been declared government monopolies.

The general offices of the Southern Indiana Railway company will be moved from Terre Haute to Chicago.
 W. G. Bied of Chicago has been appointed superintendent of the Panama railroad, to succeed H. G. Prescott.

The American bark *Antiope* has been captured by the Japanese. She is the third American vessel to be captured by the Japanese within a few weeks.
 Twenty Mexican laborers were killed and a number injured by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite at the port works at Manzanillo.

Seven companies of Tennessee national guard have left their camp at Harriman to proceed to Tracy City, where striking union miners are threatening trouble.
 John Moore, a negro twenty years old, charged with burglary and attempted murder, was taken from the jail in Newbern, N. C., and lynched by a mob of 100 masked men.

Plans for a federation of all Catholic military organizations in the United States were discussed at the convention of the Order of Catholic Knights of America at Chicago.
 A general meeting of all the bituminous coal operators of the country will be held in Chicago on Nov. 22 to discuss what attitude the employers shall take in respect to the next interstate wage conference.

RAILROAD PASSES

As Used by Public Officials
 Scored by Gov. La-
 follette.

SOME EXISTING EVILS

In the Way of Legislative Abuses
 Are Given a Hard Rap at Elk-
 hart Chautauqua.

Wisconsin's Governor Says the
 Remedy Lies in Direct
 Nominations.

Elkhart, Ind., Aug. 28.—Governor Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin delivered his address on "Representative Government" before 10,000 people at the St. Joseph Valley Chautauqua Saturday afternoon. Trusts and railroads were assailed and he disapproved the idea of any public officials using railroad passes. He said congress and state legislatures are controlled by lobbyists. The remedy, he said, lies in making all nominations direct by the people. He thinks the government should establish a day on which all parties should nominate by the Australian ballot system. He related his story of his fight in Wisconsin, and was frequently interrupted with applause and words of approval.

EASIER FOR TEACHERS
 Less Difficult Examinations to Be
 Given in Franklin County.

Brookville, Ind., Aug. 28.—Because of difficulty in securing licensed teachers for the schools of Franklin county, the standard which has existed in the past has been waived and less difficult examinations are to be given. This was announced at the institute just closed. The small pay that is given rural teachers, 7 cents a day less than hod-carriers receive, is responsible for the small number of applicants for school positions.

Tragedy at Harmony.
 Harmony, Ind., Aug. 28.—Frank Lawson, twenty-eight years old, was fatally shot early Sunday by William Dickens. Dickens escaped. The shooting was in front of the home of David Gravelly. Dickens, it is said, stopped Lawson and accused him of going to the house to visit one of Gravelly's daughters. Lawson denied this and in a quarrel which followed he was shot.

A Minister's Request.
 Evansville, Ind., Aug. 28.—The Central Labor union has received a request from the Rev. H. S. Morrison, pastor of the First Avenue Presbyterian church, who seeks membership in the union. The organization will act favorably on the pastor's name, it is thought, which will be the first instance in the history of the union that a minister has been a member.

Probably Fatal Riot.
 Oakland City, Ind., Aug. 28.—A riot occurred in a "hop ale" joint here, in which Luther Cook and Officer Thos. Wallace were wounded, the latter probably fatally, while several others were more or less injured. The trouble arose over the refusal of one man to pay for a bottle of beer. About twenty-five shots were fired.

Excursion Train Wrecked.
 Logansport, Ind., Aug. 28.—The Pennsylvania excursion train returning to this place from Cincinnati collided with a cut of cars in the local yards last night. Engineer Pat Grady of Logansport and Fireman Eberman of Richmond were fatally hurt, while a number of passengers were painfully injured.

Murder Trial Continued.
 Richmond, Ind., Aug. 28.—The trial of John Knapp, charged with the murder of Leonard Geisler, marshal of Hagerstown, has been continued from Sept. 11 to Oct. 2 because of the illness of Knapp's attorney, John F. Robbins. Judge Fox has announced that no further continuances will be granted.

Going After the Gamblers.
 Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 28.—Fifty affidavits have been filed against alleged gamblers here, and wholesale arrests are to be made. The crusade began by an assault made on John Foreman who were supposed to have been miffed because Foreman charged them with running gambling houses.

Caught on the Track.
 Valparaiso, Ind., Aug. 28.—Rufus Lyle, forty years old, was killed at Dunn park, this county. He was struck by a train while walking on the track. Michael McCram, aged seventy, was struck by a train in this city and thrown forty feet, escaping with a few slight bruises.

In Trouble With Uncle Sam.
 Lafayette, Ind., Aug. 28.—Leslie Burroughs of Darlington was arraigned before United States Commissioner Frank Kimmel on a charge of shooting through a rural mailbox. He was held to the action of the federal grand jury in the sum of \$100.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 28.—William A. Purdy, who was shot at Redkey Friday night in the railroad crossing war, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital here.

THE FIGHT IS ON

Chicago Printers Force the Eight-Hour
 Issue.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Before the middle of this week every union printer in the thirty-seven shops controlled by the Chicago Typothetae will be on strike, and before another week the fight may be extended to twelve of the principal cities of the middle West, the employers of which are organized, with the Chicago Typothetae, into a middle West association. This forms a part of the national body of master printers.

That the printers will put up a long and bitter fight against the Typothetae was foreshadowed Sunday when Typographical Union No. 16 met at Brand's hall and raised the strike assessment from 2 to 10 per cent. The union also decided to force the fighting by presenting at once the demands for an eight-hour agreement and an agreement for closed shops.

The raising of the strike assessment means an addition of \$8,000 weekly to the defense fund, and the printers say they can keep 900 men on the streets without touching the \$1,000,000 fund which the union says it is ready to spend if necessary.

May Mean Great Coal Strike.
 Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 28.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a speech at Manila park Sunday, made an unequivocal declaration that his organization will at the expiration of the present wage agreement in April next, demand recognition of the union and an eight-hour day. President Mitchell said that he hoped by that time he would be able to go before George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading company, and, pointing to 150,000 men and boys who are employed in and about the mines, say: "We have fixed the price for our labor. You can take it or leave it."

HERE ARE THE SCORES

Story of Yesterday's Games in the Big
 Leagues Briefly Told.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 No Sunday games scheduled.
 AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 At Chicago, 7; Boston, 2. Second game, Chicago, 6; Boston, 3.
 At St. Louis, 1; Washington, 3. Second game, St. Louis, 3; Washington, 1.
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
 At Kansas City, 0; Indianapolis, 5. Second game, Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 4.
 At Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 1. Second game, Minneapolis, 12; Toledo, 3.
 At St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 1. St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 3.
 At Milwaukee-Louisville—Rain.

Cairo's Strict Quarantine.
 Cairo, Ill., Aug. 28.—Crowds of through passengers were detained at the central station Sunday because they were not supplied with permits, and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made of persons who were trying to evade the quarantine officers. A lady arrived on a steamer from Memphis, en route to Indiana; she had no permit and her train did not leave until this morning; she was permitted to go to a hotel and was pledged to stay inside until time for the arrival of her train.

Great Army of Teachers.
 Washington, Aug. 28.—The census bureau has just published as a bulletin an analysis of the census statistics relating to teachers. Calculating the school age as from five to twenty-four, the report finds that taking the country as a whole there is an average of one teacher to every seventy-one pupils. The computation shows that the supply of teachers in proportion to school population has more than doubled in the last thirty years, and that teachers exceed the total number of clergymen, lawyers and physicians.

Peasants Coerce Nobles.
 St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—There is a great increase in the agrarian agitation in various parts of the country, wholly in the Caucasus, where there have been serious disturbances. In the Gori districts the peasants are forcing the nobles, under the menace of death, to announce to the newspapers that they are handing over their holdings to the peasants freely or are accepting one-tenth instead of one-quarter of the crop yield.

Killed Himself in Church.
 Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—But a few minutes after the close of Rev. W. B. Riley's address at the First Baptist church, a man who is thought to be W. Rowen of Sublette, Ill., got up in a pew and fired a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. When the tragedy occurred nearly 200 people were in the church on their way out, and at the report of the revolver, many women fainted.

Sir Michael Didn't Stop.
 New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, former chancellor of the exchequer of Great Britain, with his wife and two daughters, arrived here on the Umbria Sunday, and went directly to the Grand Central station, where they took the first train for Vancouver. Sir Michael is on his way to Singapore on a government mission.

Jail Breakers Foiled.
 Boonville, Ind., Aug. 28.—While the prisoners in the county jail were cutting their way to liberty the sheriff's wife discovered the plot and by giving the alarm prevented a delivery of all the prisoners.

WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Residence corner Harrison and Fifth. A. W. Tompkins 2076

FOR RENT—Eight room house on West Fourth, apply at Chas. F. Lambertson. 2076*

FOR SALE—A horse and draft and a complete house moving outfit. See Charles Robinson. 10d&wtf.

FOR RENT—New five room house on Eighth St. See J. M. Stiers, 28tf Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Eight room house at 941 North Harrison, see Young and Young, Attys. 7tf

MEAL TICKETS—For sale at the Republican office. Five cents a dozen.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date, AUG. 28, 1905.

GRAIN	
No. 2 new wheat, per bu.	75
Oats per bu.	21
New Corn, per bushel.	35c
Old Corn per bushel.	60
Timothy seed per bushel.	\$1.00
Clover seed per bushel.	\$5.00
Straw Baled.	\$5.00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	
.....	\$ 4.00 to 5 00
CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS	
Hogs, per 100 lbs.	\$ 5 25 to 5 75
Sheep per hundred.	\$3 50 to \$4 50
Steers per hundred.	\$4 00
Veal calves per hundred.	\$4 00 to 5 00
Beef cows per hundred.	\$2 50 to 3 00
Heifers.	\$3 00 to 3 50
POULTRY	
Turkeys on foot per lb.	\$ 12
Spring Chickens.	12c
Toms on foot per lb.	8
Hens on foot per lb.	9
Roosters apiece.	1c
Ducks on foot, apiece.	2c
Geese on foot, apiece.	50
PRODUCE	
Eggs per dozen.	\$ 15
Butter country, per lb.	14
Butter creamery, per lb.	5c
Honey per lb.	14
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Apples country, per bu.	70 to 80
Potatoes sweet, per bushel.	1 00
Cabbage barrel.	\$1.00
Potatoes new per bushel.	50

Stock Wanted.
 William Dagler will buy fat cattle and hogs all summer. If you have anything to sell see him, or phone number 512. April 25 dtf

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NORTH MICHIGAN EXCURSION

Fares Reduced September 2d Over
 Pennsylvania Lines.

Special low fares will be in effect September 2d for excursion to North Michigan resorts via Pennsylvania Lines. Round trip tickets to Traverse City, Omena, Northport, Petoskey and Mackinac City will be \$11.00 from Rushville, Ind. on the date named; \$12.00 to Mackinac Island and return.

Excursionists may remain a month in the famous healthful lake region where hay fever and asthma are unknown. No great expense need be incurred by a Michigan sojourn. There are pleasant homes and cottages and ideal camping sites where living expenses may be made less than at home. The hotels have all conveniences. The fishing is unequalled. Boating, bathing, golfing, motoring and all fashionable pastimes are offered. Sleeping car berths may be booked in advance by application to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Rushville, Ind.

SCALE BOOKS

In two sizes for sale at the REPUBLICAN office. Also, Receipt Books and all kinds of Blanks.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.
 Going East.
 Chicago Express.....4:55 A. M.
 Cincinnati Fast Train.....9:35 A. M.
 Cincinnati Accommodation.....11:44 A. M.
 Cincinnati train.....3:53 P. M.
 Chicago Vestibule.....8:50 P. M.
 Accommodation.....8:03 P. M.
 Going West.
 Fast Mail.....5:20 A. M.
 Chicago and Lafayette Express.....10:46 A. M.
 Chicago Vestibule.....2:30 P. M.
 Accommodation.....6:30 P. M.
 St. Louis Express.....9:53 P. M.
 Chicago Vestibule.....11:46 P. M.
 Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.

GEORGE EUBANKS, Ticket Agent.
 C., C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.
 Going South.
 No. 1.....Passenger.....8:06 A. M.
 No. 3.....Passenger.....3:22 P. M.
 Going North.
 No. 34.....Passenger.....11:04 A. M.
 No. 28.....Passenger.....4:51 P. M.
 All trains daily except Sunday.

PT. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.
 Going North.
 Mixed Train.....6:00 A. M.
 Coming South.
 Mixed.....3:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.
 Going South.
 No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....7:55 A. M.
 No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....3:35 P. M.
 No. 240, Sunday only.....5:10 A. M.
 Going North.
 No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....10:05 A. M.
 No. 233, Daily except Sunday.....3:35 P. M.
 No. 241, Sunday only.....8:30 P. M.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, and any further information regarding the running of trains apply to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

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 AND CINCINNATI
 TRACTION COM-
 PANY.

RUSHVILLE DIVISION.
 Julietta, New Palestine, Reedville, Fountain-
 town, Morristown, Gwynnville,
 Arlington and Rushville.

Leave Rushville	Leave Indianapolis
5:00 am	2:00 pm
5:00 am	2:00 pm
6:00 am	3:00 pm
7:00 am	4:00 pm
8:00 am	5:00 pm
9:00 am	6:00 pm
10:00 am	7:00 pm
11:00 am	8:00 pm
12:00 n	9:00 pm
1:00 pm	10:00 pm
11:00 pm	11:00 pm

*Limited Trains stop at New Palestine and Morristown only.

SHELBYVILLE DIVISION.
 Five Points, New Bethel, Acton Park, Acton
 Brookfield, London, Fairland and
 Shelbyville.

Leave Indianapolis	Leave Shelbyville
5:30 am	2:00 pm
6:30 am	3:00 pm
7:30 am	4:00 pm
8:30 am	5:00 pm
9:30 am	6:00 pm
10:30 am	7:00 pm
11:30 am	8:00 pm
12:30 n	9:00 pm
1:30 pm	10:00 pm
11:30 pm	11:00 pm

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HISTORY OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

The following is the history of Isaac and Margaret Williams, founders of the Indiana branch of the Williams family:

Isaac Williams was born amid the Cumberland Mountains in Eastern Tennessee, June 6th, 1785. About the year 1808, he was married to Margaret Ann Arnold, and a humble but happy home was founded in this mountain region. In his home and to this union there were born two children, Nancy, afterwards Mrs. Nancy Heaton, and William.

In 1813, he decided to improve his fortune by changing his home, and his star of destiny led him to Franklin county, Indiana. For a few years he remained near Laurel, then only a tiny village nestling among the hills.

During their residence at this place, on January 30th, 1814, a second son was born, named John.

In 1819 they decided to again change their location, and they removed to Noble township, Rush county, Indiana, and established a permanent home one mile north of New Salem. Here they resided until he was called to occupy the "mansion not made with hands," on September 6th, 1853, aged sixty-eight years and three months.

His wife, Margaret A. Arnold, was born October 5th, 1787, and died September 15th, 1871, aged eighty-three years, eleven months and ten days.

When they migrated from their early home in Tennessee, they, with their children and few belongings, braved the perils of the way, mounted upon one horse.

When they removed from Franklin county, Indiana, to Rush county, they loaded their few utensils for cooking and straw bed into an old wagon and the wife and mother drove, while the husband and father cleared a road of brambles and underbrush through which she might pass.

When they reached the place they had chosen they cleared a patch of land on which they built a round log cabin, there being only one other cabin at that time between their own and Laurel. The woods at that time were full of wild animals and were also infested by many Indians, they being the first white people to settle in Rush county.

All honor and reverence to those brave old pioneers! It was such as they who made possible the fertile farms and beautiful homes we now enjoy.

Of their children, Nancy A. was born November 14th, 1809, and died September 16th, 1869, aged fifty-nine years, ten months and three days. William was born April 8th, 1812, and died February 19th, 1876, aged sixty-three years, ten months and eleven days. John was born January 30th, 1814, and died June 28th, 1880, aged sixty-six years, four months and twenty-eight days.

John Williams, the father of several of the descendants was married to Eliza both Wilson in the year 1833. To this husband and wife were born ten children, all of whom are now living save one, Isaac Williams, who died in defense of his country during the Civil war.

On the evening of June 14th, 1880, a tract of land lying nearly east and west through this region of country was visited by a most appalling storm and the home of this family was totally destroyed; the mother was supposed to have been killed instantly, and the father was so badly injured that he died at the expiration of fourteen days.

Wm. Williams married Elizabeth Reeve to which union was born seven children, all living except two.

Mrs. Nancy Heaton was the mother of eleven children, all of whom are dead save one.

Low Rate Excursions to Portland Oregon.

Account Lewis and Clark Exposition will be in effect via Wisconsin Central Railway. If you intend to go to Portland this year ask the ticket agent to make your ticket read via Wisconsin Central between Chicago and St. Paul. Pullman sleepers, free reclining chair cars and a la Carte meals make the journey comfortable and pleasant. Further information cheerfully given by addressing C. C. Hill, T. A., 204 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

TWO HUGE ARMIES

Situation at the Theatre of War Shows Complications.

THIRD STAGE OF WAR

Owing to Unexpected Size of the Armies New Conditions Are Presenting Themselves.

Whether It Be Active Hostilities or Peace Difficult Problems Must Be Solved.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Aug. 28.—Intelligence of the constitutional grants by the government has been received by the army, and general information relating to Portsmouth affairs continues to reach here from three to ten days late. Since the Japanese reconnoitered the Russian center about twenty-five or thirty miles on Aug. 10, which resulted in retaliatory skirmishing as well as the checking of a wide movement of considerable bodies of troops throughout three days, nothing important has occurred. During the long quiet there have been reinforcements to both sides, giving the theater of war a much-changed appearance. The front has been greatly extended, made possible by the use of the wireless telegraph and because of the unexampled size of the armies, the character of the third stage of the war, whether it be active hostilities, demobilization or the garrisoning of contested territory, will be complicated.

The relative positions of the two armies is comparable to that of a year ago, and the country immediately facing the Japanese is almost identical with that which confronted them at Liao Yang. The acquisition of the railway and rivers by the Japanese at Mukden, together with their Feng Wang Cheng communications and General Kawamura's new line of communication and defense, running from the head of navigation on the Yalu river across to Kailuan, with the occupation of the Changpaishan mountain region, makes control of the administration of South Manchuria as complete as that achieved in the north

by similar organization and in the rapid consolidation of these connections, the destiny of Manchuria is clearly fixed regardless of other influences.

Your correspondent recently traversed 200 miles over the old imperial hunting reserve on the east flank, which was opened to settlement several years ago. Heavy crops of oil beans, millet, maize, indigo and hemp are under cultivation there now. This comprises a region extensively scouted by the Japanese, who appear bold and active pending the negotiations. The people complain of horse thieves and robbers.

There is general appreciation throughout of the demonstrations in the United States for M. Witte. After an enormous rainfall during the past ten days it is believed the rainy season is closed.

MINISTER ARRESTED

Pulpit of a New Jersey Church Scene of Disturbance.

Milford, N. J., Aug. 28.—Rev. N. R. Field, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, was arrested during a service in that church Sunday, charged with creating a disturbance. He was later arraigned and gave bonds for his appearance in court. Mr. Field, it is alleged, was asked to resign the pastorate of the church several weeks ago, but for some time he has insisted on filling the pulpit. Yesterday Mr. Field attempted to force his way into the pulpit just as another minister was about to begin his sermon. He was requested to take a seat in the congregation, and on his refusal to do so the church officials directed an officer to place the minister under arrest.

Buffalo Boy's Story.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Declaring that he was kidnapped from his home in Buffalo by a man who seized him and hurried him away on a train, John Besch, fifteen years old, told the police a story of how he had been held captive and beaten by the stranger during the journey from Buffalo to Chicago. Besch, according to his story, arrived in South Chicago with the stranger early last Friday morning. He was made to beg on the streets, but later managed to make his escape, and came to the police.

Nome's Gold Output.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—United States Assayer Fred Wing, in charge of the local assay office, has made the statement that his estimate of the gold output of Nome for the season of 1905 was \$10,000,000. This amount will be the record for Nome and will exceed the output of last year by \$3,000,000.

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The \$300 Prize Piano Offered by the Rushville Republican.

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November some one of the contestants will receive, free of all cost, a \$300.00 Chase Piano—and your favorite might as well be the fortunate recipient of this valuable prize.

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THE WAY TO WIN IS TO WORK. DON'T LET A SINGLE VOTE GET AWAY.

LATEST NEWS

Of the Standing of the Contestants.

Little Flatrock Church of Noble township.....	734
Ivy Temple No. 10, Rathbone Sisters of Rushville.....	775
U. P. S. S. Shiloh Church of Center township.....	124
Big Flatrock Church of Orange township.....	115
Franklin M. E. church, Ripley township.....	100
Glenwood Public School of Glenwood.....	34
Ebenezer Church of Washington township.....	21
M. E. Sunday School of Rushville.....	19
C. W. B. M. Society, Ben Davis Creek Church.....	17
Ladies' Musicales of Rushville.....	10
M. E. Church of Glenwood.....	10



It is never TOO LATE to enter the contest as a few paid up yearly subscriptions will put your Church or Organization ahead of the present contestants. Start them off with your votes. THEY CAN WIN.

Read the Plan of the Republican's Popularity Contest

Privilege of voting is given to all new subscribers to The Republican and to all our present subscribers who extend their subscriptions. Votes will be credited as follows:

Subscriptions to The Daily Republican, by mail one month or Semi-Weekly Republican by mail two months, 25 cents, a special coupon of....	1 VOTE
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To present subscribers who pay arrears of subscriptions, we will allow Eight Votes on every Dollar paid. Subscriptions may then be extended and votes will be credited on the above basis.

Subscriptions may be paid at the office of the Republican or to any of our agents or accredited solicitors, or be sent in by mail. In the latter case be sure to give the name of the church or organization for which you wish your votes to be cast.

The Republican's \$300 Prize Piano Will Be Exhibited at the Rush County Fair in the Floral Hall August 29, 30, 31 and September 1,

A representative of The Republican will also be there to receive subscriptions and issue voting certificates. If you fail to cast your votes in the meantime, do it while you're doing the Fair. If you've already voted, vote some more. You can't tell—that additional ballot may secure the Piano for your candidate.

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Coffee.

Nothing in the Grocery line is so important as Coffee, good Coffee keeps old customers and makes new ones, whereas a rank, vile coffee drives them away. Our Waldorf is the coffee that makes a drink fit for a king. Its delicious fragrance makes you wish for more. We recommend it to be the best high grade coffee ever sold for such a low price. Only 20c a pound, worth 30c. Give it a trial.

We also have the finest 15c coffee that has never been sold in Rushville for that money, but we wouldn't think of asking more than 15c for it.

A sample of our Waldorf coffee will be given free to any one for the asking.

Pickling Time is Here.

When you put up your pickles, your pears and peaches, you want to be sure and use the best vinegar. We can furnish you with the best, pure cider vinegar at 15c a gal. and White Wine at 15c a gal. You know you have always had to pay from 20 to 25c for these vinegars.

Sugar.

The sugar market remains firm and there will be no change in our prices for next week. Granulated Sugar—the very best of Eastern Standard, fine granulated, 5½c a lb., 18 lbs. for \$1.00. A Sugar—the very best of Ridgewood A, 5c a lb., 20 lbs. for \$1.00. C Sugar—Yellow Refined, 4½c a lb., 22 lbs. for \$1.00.

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To Our Friends and Patrons.

We are proud to say that last week was our Banner week for business, as we put out more Flour than any week since beginning business, selling to the merchants of Rushville alone, over 1500 lbs. Indiana Pride and Purty Flour. We want to thank the merchants, as well as their patrons, as the increase of our sales show that the people appreciate Home Industry.

We realize that the best is none too good for the people of Rushville and Rush county and by using Indiana Pride and Purty Flour, you will get the best.

RUSH COUNTY
MILLS

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PEPTONIC SYRUP

is precisely what you need, if your liver is sluggish or your bowels inactive.

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Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, etc. Stimulates the liver, Sweetens the stomach, cleans out and strengthens the bowels, thus removing the cause of sick headache. Never Gripe.

F. B. JOHNSON & CO. DRUGS AND WALL PAPER.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Fair tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer followed by showers north portion.

There were ten applicants for teachers' license last Saturday.

L. B. Harris & Son will exhibit their herd of feed cattle at Shelbyville, next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Keisling, of near Milroy, Sunday morning, a fine girl.

Deputy County Treasurer Alvan Moor was able to be at his desk today after a short illness.

L. B. Harris & will have 13 head of cattle at the fair on exhibition, and also 4 show horses.

Will G. McVay, of the Indianapolis News, will look after the interests of that paper here during the fair.

Michael Canley, who is suffering from cancer at his home on North Perkins street, is but little better.

On the docket for the August term of Howard circuit court at Kokomo, there are four dozen divorce cases for trial.

A fourteen-year-old son of John Dickey, living near Glenwood, had an arm broken, Thursday, by falling from a tree.

The county board of turnpike directors met today and received bids on contracts for furnishing gravel for the county's roads.

The Peoples' Gas Co., of Gas City, has announced its intention to go out of business at once. The town will be supplied by a foreign company.

Mr. Chester A. Short and Miss Dora Brock, of Sexton, were united in marriage by Rev. W. P. McGarey, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Ivy Company No. 35 Uniform Rank K. of P. of this city will run an excursion to Benton Harbor Sunday, Sept. 17th, starting from Greensburg.

Frank Marks was fined \$1 and costs, (\$9.30) in Mayor Hall's court this morning on the charge of public intoxication. He failed to pay and went to jail.

There is little of any change in the strike situation at Connersville. The men remain quiet and are saying little or nothing of their future plans, but continue to maintain pickets and watch trains.

Cliff Maple has arrived in this city from a long tour in Ohio. Mr. Maple calls his trip a success, and he thinks that he will come in for his share of the money at the race meet, which is to be held at the fair grounds this week.

The Cutter Stock company arrived in this city Sunday afternoon from Crawfordsville where they have just finished a week's engagement. The company will fill a week's engagement here, and then they will go to Rochester, Indiana.

A Shelbyville society item: "Miss Annie Palmer came to town today, filed an affidavit against her husband, charging him with assault and battery, then went out got drunk and coaxed Sheriff Newton to lock her up."—Shelbyville Liberal.

The Anderson family reunion was held in a beautiful grove near Reedville, Sunday. Almost 200 members of the family attended, spending the day with each other in delightful social pastimes. James F. Anderson and family and Lawrence Cummings and wife, of this city, attended.

Connersville Examiner, Saturday: Dr. N. G. Wills, the dentist, who occupies an office in the D. T. Roots block on Central avenue, is loser to the extent of \$35 on account of the depredations of some thief who helped himself to the doctor's gold supply some time between 10:30 Thursday night and yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Carroll and Miss Anna B. Hood were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian parsonage Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The Rev. W. P. McGarey officiated. Mr. Carroll is a resident in Decatur county and Miss Hood is from the northern part of this county. The many friends of the bride and groom wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

House For Sale.

Very cheap, five room house on North Perkins Street. See Carl V. Nipp. 26ct.

Special Fair Train.

The L. E. & W. will run a special train for the Rush County Fair on Thursday, Aug. 31st. Trains will leave New Castle at 8:30 a. m. arrive at Rushville at 9:30 a. m. One fare for the round trip. Train returning will leave Rushville at 6:30 p. m. dwtf.

PERSONAL POINTS

—T. M. Green transacted business in Greenfield today.

—John Megee started for this city from Wyoming today.

—O. P. Wellman is the guest of friends at Indianapolis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCloud have returned from their wedding trip.

—Fred Caldwell attended the Kreglo funeral at Indianapolis Saturday.

—Mrs. Theodore Betker returned from a trip to Detroit, Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Emily Coleman spent the day with relatives and friends at Connersville.

—Miss Nellie Kennedy returned Saturday from a trip to Lake Wawasee.

—Henry A. Kramer, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Mullin.

—Mrs. Charles Broadhead and daughter are the guests of relatives near Xenia, O.

—James Anderson and family attended the Anderson family reunion Sunday at Julietta.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wagoner have returned home from a ten days' outing at Tippecanoe Lake.

—Denny Ryan has returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been taking treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bloomingdale, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Lewis Cline and wife.

—Mrs. Denny Ryan and baby have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Walton, of Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Lydia Owens, of Anderson, will visit Mrs. Samuel Finney this week and attend the fair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cladie Mutter have returned home to Madison after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Muster.

—Don Root has returned to his home in this city after a short visit with friends in Indianapolis.

—T. B. Monjar has returned home from a week's visit among relatives at Norwood and Amelia, O.

—Miss Flora Broadhead, of Connersville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Coleman, east of this city.

—Mrs. J. H. Brecheisen and daughter Dorothy went to Ft. Wayne Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

—Thomas Kelley and sister, Miss Marie, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

—Indianapolis News: Mrs. John Beale has gone to Rushville to visit Mr. Beale's parents for several days.

—Hugh Fleehart, of Bartlesville, I. T., arrived in this city Saturday evening to visit with friends for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Haas, of Greenville, O., joined her husband here yesterday. Mr. Haas recently purchased the Miller bakery.

—A. B. Irvin and daughter Miss Effie and Miss Prue Ochiltree went to Oldenburg Sunday in Mr. Irvin's automobile.

—Bert Simpson has returned from Winona, where he spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson.

—Mrs. John Smith, of Milroy, will come Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finney, will attend the fair.

—Dr. Todd and family have returned home from a two weeks' visit with the doctor's father and mother at Goodwood, Canada.

—Miss Ida Lewis, librarian at the Shelbyville Carnegie library, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, returned home this morning.

—Connersville News: Mrs. Frank Edwards and son have returned from Rushville, where they spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mun-gavin.

ATTENTION EAGLES

Tuesday is due night. Every one requested to be present.

If you wish beautiful clear, white, clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Farm For Sale.

The William H. Smith farm of 124½ acres, adjoining Rushville. 1841-wet H. T. Barrett, attorney.

For Sale.

A car load of unbranded We tern colts, two and three years old. 32w 2w-sw Owen L. Carr.

—Whitelaw Spurrier left today for Kansas, Ill., where the city schools, of which he is superintendent, open next Monday.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Green attended the wedding of Dr. Clem Canada and Miss Hazel Criner, in Shannon-dale, Sunday.

—Misses Charlotte and Jessie Murphy, of Glenwood have gone to Elks Rapids, Mich., to spend two weeks with relatives.

—Miss Mary Wallace will leave September 1st for a month's visit with relatives at New Castle, Union City and points in Ohio.

—Theodore Betker and Dr. J. O. Sexton are expected home from Detroit in a few days. They will return in the latter's automobile.

—J. S. Endicott and wife, of Connersville, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

—George C. Wyatt left Sunday night for Chicago to meet his daughter, Miss Wanda, who is on her way home from an extended visit at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—Misses Mattie Fonche and Leona Smith have returned home from a visit with friends and relatives at Connersville and at points in Kentucky. They will leave next week for a visit with friends at Indianapolis.

—Columbus Republican, Saturday: David Graham, of Rushville, and Miss Mattie Graham, of Conway Springs, Kansas, will spend Sunday with Mr. Graham's daughter, Mrs. L. K. Ong. —Mrs. Anna Higgins, of Rushville, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed. Meranda.

—Miss Georgia Wyatt is expected home soon from Nowata, I. T., where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long will accompany her to this city for a visit with Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wyatt.

—Mrs. J. M. Oglesby, of Lebanon, O., formerly Miss Laura Wolfe, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Col. E. H. Wolfe and other relatives here, returned home today. Mrs. Oglesby is the director of the Lebanon Musical Society which she recently reorganized.

—Greensburg News, Saturday: A. J. Dawson, of Lawrenceburg, was the guest of J. H. Tresler here a few hours today, while on his way home from Rushville, where he had been on business. Mr. Dawson was a passenger on the excursion and was an eyewitness of the killing of Miss Uhl-mansiek, of Rising Sun.

—Greensburg Graphic: Mrs. George Caldwell, of Rushville, who has been taking medical treatment, was the guest of Mrs. Perry Tremain, Saturday, while enroute home.—Frank Jones and wife, of Arlington, called on friends here Saturday while other way home from a visit at Burney.—Mrs. Will Carr, of Rushville, has returned home after a visit here.

AMUSEMENTS

The current attraction at the city opera house all of this week, commencing tonight, is The Cutter Stock company composed of fifteen first class people, chosen with great care from the dramatic and vaudeville ranks of the profession by the present managers.

There is no doubt but what local theatre goers will show their appreciation for manager Cutter's efforts, as well as local manager Mullin in securing such a strong attraction at popular prices of 20, 25 and 35 cents. Fashionable vaudeville will be introduced nightly between the acts. The advance sale of seats is on sale at Hargrove & Mullin's.

—There were no church services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. McConnell.

—Rev. Mattison Wilbur Chase delivered two sermons in this city Sunday, which were appreciated by large and eager audiences.

Dick Wilson & Son's Patchen Boy colts have arrived in this city from Indianapolis. This string of colts which is owned by the firm named above, give good promise of turning out excellent material for the track.

Are your clothes faded? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Residence Property For Sale.

The fine residence, No. 1022 North Main St., formerly the Dr. Dillon property, for sale. Inquire of D. D. Van Osdel. 644&27w

After the Chautauqua! What? A trip to Portland. See Cecil Clark Rate \$6.00 6ct.

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